



Preserving Idaho's Heritage for Tomorrow

Idaho Heritage Trust

Idaho Heritage Highlights

March 2013

Happy spring to everyone! It's that time of year the Trust receives requests to visit historic sites and provide free technical assistance. We will be coming to southeastern Idaho in April. And northern Idaho in June. If you know of any historic preservation projects where we can assist with technical advice on preservation standards, planning, or budgeting, please let me know.

You can see the latest and newest projects the Trust has been supporting in the articles below. Please [check out our new video](#).

In honor of our territorial sesquicentennial the Heritage Partners will host the first ever Idaho's Heritage Conference at the Idaho Statehouse, September 25 - 27, 2013. Whether you're a professional archaeologist or an amateur preservationist please plan to attend. Registration will open June 1, 2013. More information will follow.

We look forward to visiting and sharing stories this summer!

Respectfully yours,

Katherine Kirk
Executive Director



Our Story: Saving Historic Idaho



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SAVE THE DATE!

Idaho's Heritage Conference

"Building our Story,
Expanding our Reach"

September 25 - 27, 2013

Idaho State Capitol

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Heritage Conference September 25 -
27, 2013 at the Idaho State Capitol.

Whether you are a professional
historian, archaeologist, teacher,
student, community leader, museum



Kenworthy Theater

Moscow

What do you do when a winter storm comes through and your historic building experiences some damage? Contacting the Idaho Heritage Trust for assistance is one step towards preserving your historic treasure.

Early one morning this winter the exterior facade tiles on the Kenworthy Theater in Moscow began falling to the sidewalk.

The Trust was contacted to provide technical assistance to investigate and provide solutions. Fred Walters met on-site with Board Members, City Officials, and local contractors. A few contributing factors were discovered which led to further investigation procedures.

An Emergency Grant of \$6,000 was provided to help with the investigative and remediation efforts.

Emergency Grants are awarded to organizations who have unanticipated expenses, who require speedy funding out of grant cycles, and where time is of the essence to stabilize or protect an historic structure or artifact from deterioration if preventative action is not taken.

Additional Information: [Kenworthy Theater](#)



volunteer, amateur preservationist or simply a local history buff we invite you to attend. Making connections between people, knowledge, and powerful ideas will build our story of Idaho's diverse heritage and expand our reach together.

The conference is hosted by the Heritage Partners - an alliance between the Idaho Heritage Trust, the Idaho State Historical Society, Preservation Idaho, Idaho Association of Museums, Idaho Archaeology Society, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Registration opens June 1, 2013

Idaho's Main Street Workshops Scheduled for April 23-25, 2013

Cities wanting to participate in the Main Street program may apply in the next few weeks. Application workshops will be held in Boise, Burley and Lewiston on April 23, 24 and 25, respectively. Instructors are Gloria Mabbutt, Idaho Main Street Coordinator, and Mary Randolph, Wyoming Main Street Program Coordinator. Applicants will be able to apply for participation in the program under one of four designated tracks. Only four applicants will be selected this round.



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Fort Hall Agency District

Fort Hall



The Trust is partnering with Elsie Teton and members of the Shoshone-Bannock Cultural Resources committee to nominate the Fort Hall Agency District to the National Register of Historic Places. The proposed two block site includes 19 buildings constructed between 1893 - 1923. The buildings served as offices and residences of the doctors, Indian agents and other personnel who governed the reservation during that period. The Tribes plan to restore the buildings for continued agency use and as a potential interpretive site. Florence Blanchard and Fred Walters serve as our Technical Assistance team for this project.

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